

Recorder: Lauren Paulet
Location: Whittier Elementary School
Start Time: 7:00 pm **End Time:**
Attendance: Teresa Baker, Ronnie Osterman, John Weaver, Paul Weir, Deborah Weir, Sandy Johns, Jamien Parks III, George Martinez. Two virtual attendees: LeAnna Armstrong and one other.
City & County Staff: Cherian Eapen, Shraddha Praharaj, Lauren Paulet, MC Keegan Ayer - County Council Member for District 3

POLICE REPORT: NAC 1 Police Report to be presented by Cpl. Tyler Deatrach

Topic	Remarks
Ongoing NAC Problem Solving Efforts	Describe progress made since the last NAC meeting toward crime, traffic, or quality of life concerns.
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Greenleaf Drive / Christopher’s Crossing 2. Tuscanney Drive / Carroll Creek View Court 3. Whitehall Road 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Surrounding areas around Greenleaf Drive: There have been reports of ATVs driving on Greenleaf Drive and Christopher Crossing in the evening hours during the month of August. This type of incident has decreased since the colder weather is approaching and we have not had any other reports. 2. New construction off of Tuscanney Drive: In September, the police department received a complaint of noise from the construction site in the area of Tuscanney Drive and Carroll Creek View Ct. This complaint was resolved quickly, as the noise from the construction site was not audible during the time when the officer arrived at the complainant’s residence. No other reports of excessive noise have been made. 3. Oversized Vehicles on Whitehall Rd: We have received a report of oversized vehicles being parked on Whitehall Road. Please continue to report these, so that enforcement efforts can take place.
Crime Trends / Major Incidents	No new crime patterns to note for this period for the focus four crimes.

<p>1. Recent gun violence cases</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - An arrest has been made in the discharging of a firearm in the area of Thomas Johnson Drive and Christopher's Crossing that occurred on October 24th. After receiving the call, officers quickly arrived on scene and obtained witness statements. Officers canvassed the area and was able to locate the suspect, who attempted to flee and was taken into custody. Detectives canvassed the area and located a handgun that the suspect discarded. The suspect was charged with multiple related offenses. - On November 3rd, a patrol officer conducted a traffic stop in the 1st block of Willowdale Drive. While conducting the business of the traffic stop, a K-9 officer arrived to conduct a sniff of the vehicle. The K-9 gave a positive alert to the presence of drugs/narcotics within the vehicle. While attempting to place the driver under arrest, the front seat passenger stood up from the curb and fled from officers. Officers gave chase and observed the passenger throw a handgun onto the pavement. The subject was taken into custody and charged with various handgun and drug/narcotic offenses.
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Statistics	August 3rd – November 16th, 2022
Calls for service	668
Traffic stops	30
Arrests	5 criminal arrests / 1 traffic arrest
Patrol checks	85
Traffic collisions	18
Municipal infractions	1
Any speed sign data for the NAC?	N/A
Other	N/A



Strategic Messaging	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Thanksgiving Eve Event- November 23, 2022 2. Online Reporting 3. FPD Job Openings 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. “Thanksgiving Eve” is always a large event for downtown Frederick. In response to these events, FPD always increases our presence downtown. There will be a higher presence of our Downtown Patrol Team officers to assist with any issues that may arise. 2. Please use online reporting for the following incidents: Crime Tips, Destruction of Property, Fraud, Harassment, Identity Theft, Lost Property, Minor Vehicle Accidents (property damage), Hit & Run, Patrol Checks, Theft, Theft from Motor Vehicle, Traffic Complaint, and Tampering with Motor Vehicle. More information and reporting can be found here: https://www.cityoffrederickmd.gov/99/Frederick-Police-Department 3. FPD is accepting applications for entry level for the next academy and lateral police officers. For more information please visit: https://frederickpolice.org/ Detailed information regarding applying for a lateral and entry level officer positions including the written exam study guide, physical agility guide & waiver, can be found at: https://frederickpolice.org/officerfiles

Comments:

- Residents are concerned about speeding on Tuscanney Dr.
- One resident suggests that FPD put out old radar detection equipment to give the impression of increased patrolling, to encourage drivers to slow down.

- Another resident is concerned about visibility and speeding at the Whittier/Weatherburn intersection. They are worried the crosswalk is too dangerous for school children to cross.

PLANNING:

OLD BUSINESS:

- Signal Improvements at Yellow Springs Rd and Tuscanney Dr intersection – Cherian Eapen, Supervisor of Traffic Engineering
 - Project Update:
 - A new traffic signal is proposed at the intersection of Yellow Springs Rd and Tuscanney Dr. The project has completed its 100% design of the traffic signal. We are currently in the process of finalizing the bid documents. The goal is to start construction of the signal in early 2023. The construction of this approximately \$1 million project is estimated to take about 16-18 months depending on materials availability and weather conditions. Information on construction activity and lane closures will be sent out through the City of Frederick's email/ phone notifications for street closures.
 - Project Specific information | [Project Map Linked Here](#)
 - The project is expected to begin in the earlier months of 2023
 - Tuscanney Dr will not be closed during construction. There may be some intermittent lane closures, and the public will be notified in advance.
 - A new crosswalk will be added near the Goddard School. Residents expressed concern about lighting here, but the project has plans to install street lights nearby to add visibility.
 - Other updates:
 - The city is rolling out a traffic calming pilot in various neighborhoods. The closest pilot is occurring nearby within NAC 6, in the Villa Estates neighborhood.
 - The city has received funding for multimodal projects on Route 40, to create a bus lane and shared use path on the westbound side of Rt. 40.
 - The Department of Engineering is designing an extension to the shared use path on East St all the way through Route 26. This is expected to connect with the shared use path Frederick County is building.
 - If you have questions, comments, or need assistance, please contact: Cherian Eapen: ceapen@cityoffrederickmd.gov

NEW BUSINESS:

- [North Branch Trail Project](#) – Shraddha Praharaj, Traffic Engineer I
 - What is the [North Branch Trail Project](#)?
 - The City of Frederick needs your input on the North Branch Trail Project, currently in the design phase! The city has a robust Shared-Use Path (SUP) plan that includes the North Branch Trail project. SUP's also commonly known as trails are amenities intended for a variety of users such as pedestrians, bicyclists, wheelchairs,

- recreationists and more. The trail will be designed to meet Americans with Disability (ADA) requirements. The North Branch Trail will be an off-street, paved, 10-foot-wide, 3.1± mile, path that will serve one of the fastest-growing areas in Frederick. When complete, the trail will allow people to easily travel between Downtown and the neighborhoods to the northwest, reducing traffic and driving demand.
- How can I learn about the project and provide input?
 - Public Involvement is in progress and will include multiple opportunities to be involved!
 - A Public Meeting was held July 28th, 2022, when meeting attendees were provided an opportunity to view the North Branch Trail conceptual alignment and alternatives, receive project information, and provide input. Additional Public Involvement opportunities are still available, including [participating in the online survey](#), attending upcoming community events, and future public meetings.
 - [Visit the main project page to learn more](#)
 - Participate in the [project survey](#) to provide feedback. The survey is available in English & Spanish.
 - If you have questions, comments, or need assistance, please contact: Mr. David Edmondson, PMP (301) 600-1884 or dedmondson@cityoffrederick.gov
 - [Neighborhood Engagement Revitalization Initiative](#) – Lauren Paulet, Community Engagement Specialist
 - Ms. Paulet introduced herself as the city's new community engagement specialist. She explained how the city wants to make the NAC program more effective. The NAC revitalization initiative concerns three foundational elements for neighborhood engagement: purpose, model/structure of program, and boundaries.
 - Objective of this initiative: to create a neighborhood program that is more informational, engaging, autonomous and equitable.
 - NAC Purpose: In the resolution for the City of Frederick, the NACs have primarily used for informing and identifying positive changes in the neighborhood.
 - The city wants to learn about what elements of neighborhood & community engagement matter to residents. There are [three different surveys](#) residents can take to provide input.
 - If you have questions, comments, or ideas to share please contact Lauren Paulet: lpaulet@cityoffrederickmd.gov
 - How to Report Issues in the City of Frederick
 - Download the iSpies app ([Apple Devices](#) | [Android Devices](#))
 - OR use this [Report a Problem Form](#)

SUGGESTIONS & COMMENTS / MISC:

The National Capitol Region Transportation Planning Board is now accepting applications for the 2023-2024 Community Advisory Committee (CAC).

The CAC is a group of people from throughout the Washington metropolitan region who represent diverse viewpoints on long-term transportation policy.

The mission of the CAC is:

1. to *promote public involvement* in transportation planning for the region,
2. to *advance equitable representation* in regional transportation planning, and
3. to *provide independent region-oriented community advice* to the TPB on transportation plans and issues.

Meetings are held monthly on Thursday evenings, beginning at 6:00 P.M. The meetings are usually, but not always, held on the 2nd Thursday of the month.

The application deadline is December 5, 2022.

You can apply [here](#). If you would like to request a paper application, or if you have questions, please contact John Swanson at jswanson@mwcog.org or (202) 962-3295.

UPCOMING MEETINGS & CITY EVENTS:

Next Citywide Planning Division Community Outreach Meeting: Nov. 21, 2022 from 6-8PM | @City Hall (101 N. Court St, Frederick, MD 21701)

- What projects are being discussed? Subscribe to planning agenda notification emails here: [Notify Me](#)
- Want more information about the projects? [Learn more with the city's Development Database](#)

Turkey Distribution: Nov. 22, 2022 from 3-7PM | @Nymeo Field at Harry Grove Stadium (21 Stadium Dr. Frederick, MD 21701)

- Come pick up a free turkey for thanksgiving and participate in raffles! To receive a turkey, you must attend in person and show a driver's license (or other form of identification) to prove you are a Frederick County resident.

NAC CONTACT INFORMATION:

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NAC 1 Meeting
November 17, 2022